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WILL COMMENCE A

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

For Cash Only,

TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF

A CHANGE OF FIRM AND BUSINESS.

And for SIXTY DAYS we're going to

SLAUGHTER OUR STOCK

OF
+CLOTHING,+

Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

This is no Humbug Sale, or Bankrupt Stock, but a SQUARE DEAL and STRAIGHT BONAFIDE SALE. We mean just what we advertise, and will prove our assertions if you will call in and get prices.

+THE DEEPEST CUT+

Ever Made in Decatur

ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Suits, Overcoats Hats and Furnishing Goods.

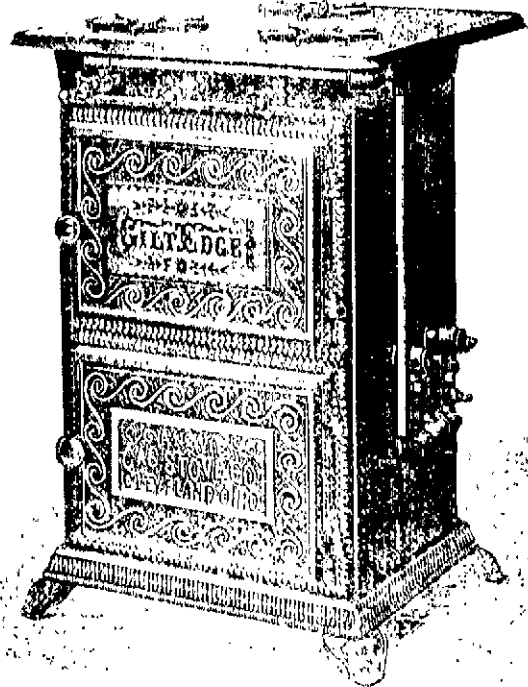
We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25 per cent. less than you can possibly buy elsewhere. This is a STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION SALE. The stock must be reduced, and we will make prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129, 135 North Water Street.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS \$1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal or wood, no ashes, no fuel, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE. Needs can be cooked in summer time, and with a minimum of heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare they can't do without them, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

from May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES. Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used the Stoves in Decatur.

R. J. STRATTON,

Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. Dear Sir: I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I refer to it as my most useful and PERFECTLY SAFE. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

Mrs. R. J. Stratton, Supt. Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove has furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. FLUCK.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. Dear Sir: I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas cooking at the same cost as oil or coal.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. FLUCK.

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago to procure their goods in this place, we have secured a large stock of samples, all the latest styles of the season. We are now prepared to select goods that you ordered here, from the cheapest grades to the highest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh, you get no faded and shaggy ones.

We have most Carpets cut without waste, you need only what your room requires. We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices. All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled. Dresses Carpet from 50¢ up. Carpet Chain for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,

100 South Side Lincoln Park.

March 6th 1889

GEORGE M. WOOD

SELLS

Fire-Proof Safes,

Iron and Wood Pumps,

Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.

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New Book Bindery

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magnificent and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Stamps stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, letter cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 20th 1888

Executors' Notice.

Estate of David P. Hatcher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of David P. Hatcher, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 1st day of May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them for settlement.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of April, 1889.

ANNA HANSEN, Executor.

MILTON JOHNSON, Executor.

March 20th 1889

D. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Taylor's shoe store, 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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+BOSTON STORE.+

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

LADIES'

BLACK JERSEY WAISTS.

We have just received and will place on sale

Three Special Numbers in LADIES' BLACK

JERSEY WAISTS. They are perfect fitting,

of elegant workmanship, and superior fabric.

Nothing better for the money has ever been

offered.

Lot 1, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists, \$1.00

Lot 2, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists, \$1.25

Lot 3, Ladies' Black Jersey Waists, \$1.75

The above are all Vest Front, Coat Back

and Finished Cuffs.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF

+SUN UMBRELLAS+

Has just arrived, and with confidence we can

say, a more elegant line has seldom been

shown. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

The handles come in gold and silver caps,

crooks, rings, etc. We do not expect to have

them long, so come early and see them.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

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High-Pressure

A Cure

for Nervous Debility caused by an inactive liver and a low state of the blood.

Henry Bacon, Xenia, Ohio.

"For some time I have been troubled with nervous debility. I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have only used this medicine six months, but it has relieved me from my troubles, and enabled me to resume work."—J. P. Carman, Perry, Ill.

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IN LOVELY ANDALUSIA.

IMPRESSIONS OF A FAIR CITY ON GIBRALTAR STRAITS.

Beautiful Pictures on the Portuguese Coast. A City Founded by the Phenicians, 1100 B. C.—The Three Grades of Society as Shown in the Public Promenades.

There is a curious little city on the Gibraltar straits. It is called Cadiz. Some 300 years ago a man named Columbus sailed from there on a cruise to the westward. Before he returned he discovered some islands.

It would appear that the little city is still celebrating the return of Columbus, for it is every day in Cadiz. Laughter and pleasure are in the very air.

No part in Spain is more charming than this pretty little capital of famed Andalusia. Just the place for a man-of-war to make after a week's drill at target practice out at sea.

It was a lovely run down the Portuguese coast from Lisbon, a trifle warm; but what was this when offset by the cool evenings so characteristic of the Spanish-Portuguese climate? As we neared port on the morning of the second day, carrying all sail and a full head of steam, the corvette fairly gamboled over the water. The haze which had been enveloping the coast of the straits gradually lifted, presenting to the gaze of officers and crew Andalusia in all her beauty, charm and grandeur. Many fishing craft came in view, and as the corvette surged past the boatmen raised their caps in respect to the flag flying from the peak out.

ATTRACTION FEATURES.

The appearance of the city from the anchorage is beautiful in the extreme. The second convent and castle crowned hills are the background of a lovely picture. Especially on a moonlight night the harbor is to be seen in all its beauty.

From the shores the straits of music from the military bands in the parks are wafted across the water, while from the dazzling glimmer of lights the gay promenades can be seen winding in and out along the Alameda. As the night advances the gayness changes and the music ceases, and the black gullies of a huge steamer gliding slowly by, or the thick fog of a little convict boat away back in the hills, nothing breaks the silence of the night.

Cadiz is perhaps not so well known to Americans as many cities of less importance. Situated apart from the main highway of travel, and having but little direct commerce with the United States, it is seldom visited by our countrymen.

On a matter of business, except when passengers aboard one of the Royal Mail steamers en route to some of the colonies are enabled, by a short stop over, to obtain a cursory glance at this quaint and most interesting of Spanish seaports.

The city was founded about 1100 B. C. by the Phenicians, who were called Cadiz. It is a beautiful city, and has been a city of the world for many centuries.

It was again taken in 711, this time by the Arabs. The Spaniards got control in 1292, and named the place Cadiz. It was known by this name when captured and sacked by the English in 1596. The loss of the city and the immense treasure held there at the time caused almost general bankruptcy in Spain. Three and a half centuries later, in 1812, the English, against the Cadiz, and each time it was successfully defended. It was surrounded by the French during 1810 and 1812, being at that time the seat of the Central National Junta. Wellington's approach raised the siege of Marshal Victor's forces.

THE ONE LONG BOMBARD.

Cadiz has long been associated with the liberal movements in Spain, and has been conspicuous during more than one crisis in Spanish affairs. In fact, the first movement which overthrew Queen Isabella took place in Cadiz, Sept. 17, 1808. Unlike most European cities, the name of Cadiz is recognized by all countries. We get Vienna out of "Vienna," London out of "London," by what right, I do not know. The Spaniards write the name of the Quaker City "Philadelphia" and New York "Nueve-York."

In an evening stroll upon the lovely Alameda one has an excellent opportunity to observe the beauty of the Andalusian women. Three parallel walks divide the people in their amusements as rigidly as any mark of caste. In the center is the promenade for the upper classes and the military. On the right runs the walk of the middle class, and on the left that of the peasantry and common soldiers. The young women were all accompanied by denims or chaperons. Here and there along the Alameda stood a brilliant café. All the women are dressed modestly in Arabian attire, and their beauty is certainly extraordinary.

Cadiz has a clean appearance, due largely to the white stone used in building. The streets are narrow but regularly laid out. Around the outskirts of Cadiz runs the Alameda boulevard. It is very fine. Throughout the city are numerous squares, some large, others small. They offer a refreshing retreat, among the numerous tropical plants, to the heated pedestrians. These squares all connect with the Alameda.

The private dwellings are usually several stories in height. The ground floor is retained for a store room, and different families occupy the several floors. The fantastic manner in which the houses are built on the hill-sides, and the utter disregard to grading makes the tops of some houses on a level with the first floors of the others. On the exterior the appearance of the building is plain except for the bright tiled roofs of varied colors. Large heavy iron doors secure the entrance, and this is usually attended, as in France, by a concierge. The interior fittings are very fine. An exquisite taste, and in most cases lavish expenditure in furniture, rugs, bric-a-brac, and unique ornaments characterize the arrangements.—New York Times.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Belleville, Ohio, testifies: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 30 years' experience is Electric Bitters. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar bottle at Dr. J. C. Storer's Drug Store."

Boys' Jersey Waists at Stine's.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN CHANCERY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

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at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room, situate in said Macon County, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots 10, 11 and 12, of Block No. 7, seven (7) of Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

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